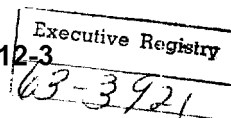


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ACTION MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Action Memorandum No. A-244

Date 10 May 1963

TO : Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : National Security Council Standing Group Record of Actions
Meeting No. 4/63, 7 May 1963

REFERENCE:

Will you undertake to prepare in consultation with State and USIA the analysis requested in paragraph b of the minutes. Would you also insure that this is coordinated with the DD/P.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

cc: DD/P

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STANDING GROUP

RECORD OF ACTIONS

Meeting No. 4/63, May 7, 1963 -- 10:30 AM

There was a discussion of a U.S. program and policy toward post-Castro Cuba.

a. There was preliminary agreement on the need by mid-summer for a U.S. Government statement from a high source, possibly the President, expressing our view of post-Castro Cuba.

b. An analysis is to be prepared by State, CIA, and USIA covering specific aspects of the Cuban society (1) under Batista; (2) under Castro, including the revolution's aims as stated and as realized to date; and (3) under a post-Castro regime, including actions we would be prepared to take to help in the reconstruction of Cuba. Among the subjects to be included in the comparison are: education, tax system, defense, housing, land ownership, economic development, religion, and civil rights, including press freedom, race relations, and the administration of justice.

c. There was a recognized need to interest non-governmental institutions such as the Council on Foreign Relations or the Brookings Institution in preparing studies on post-Castro Cuba. A White House officer is to initiate action on this problem.

Present:

Under Secretary of State (Ball)
Attorney General
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Administrator of AID
Deputy Director of USIA
Deputy Under Secretary of State
(Johnson)

Major General A.J. Goodpaster
(JCS)
Special Counsel
Special Assistant for National
Security Affairs
Executive Secretary, National
Security Council

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May 7, 1963

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STANDING GROUP

RECORD OF ACTIONS

Meeting No. 3/63, April 30, 1963 -- 10:30 AM

There was agreement on a list of appraisals and studies with respect to Cuba which are to be prepared for consideration at the May 14th meeting. A memorandum giving specific assignments was circulated to the members by McGeorge Bundy on May 2nd.

Present:

Secretary of Defense
Attorney General
Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Director of USIA
Under Secretary of State (Ball)
Under Secretary of State (Harriman)
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Assistant Secretary of State (Martin)

Special Counsel
Special Assistant for National
Security Affairs
Executive Secretary, National
Security Council

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